IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 1 is a functional block diagram of an acoustic liquid jet apparatus 100 together with a focusing acoustic transducer as used in the present invention. The acoustic liquid jet apparatus is also known in the art as an acoustic jet cell or acoustic jet module. One acoustic liquid jet apparatus 100 shown to work advantageously with the present invention is ETALON™ focusing transducer at 7.8 MHz. The function of the acoustic liquid jet apparatus 100 is to emit, under hydrostatic pressure, a fine liquid spray 108 such as de-ionized water through a nozzle 112 [[102]] while at the same time becoming insonified by a high frequency, high intensity ultrasonic wave. The acoustic liquid jet apparatus 100 as is known in the art is shown together with its ancillary equipment. The acoustic RF transducer 102 is mounted within the acoustic jet module 109. The concave curvature 107 of the front of RF transducer 102 gives rise to a focused ultrasonic beam 101 directed into a nozzle 112 [[102]], which also is the exit point for the liquid jet. The insonified liquid 108 is exiting the transducer in the direction 110. Shown also are a water supply 114 [[107]], water pump 106 and the water 103 within the acoustic liquid jet apparatus 100. An RF pulser 105 provides the appropriate acoustic frequency to transducer 102 after amplification by an RF amplifier 104. The device shown in FIG. 1 is used in conjunction with a special manufacturing line described below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner's permission is requested to make the following changes:

- FIG. 1 change reference "102", which points to the nozzle, to "112";
- FIG. 1 change reference "107", which points to the water supply, to "114".

As required under 37 CFR 1.84 an "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" and a "Replacement Sheet" for Figure 1 is attached hereto.